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SECTION 1

100-7826-10-

WEH:MES

June 26, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

The following information has been submitted to the Bureau by
Confidential Informant [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, dated June 8, 1942:

"Located in Chicago, is a man who claims that he knows of a cable system, now existing in Porto Rico, that is the connection between United States and Russia, and one that is being used all the times to send and receive messages from Europe. He claims that at some time in the past, he had offered this information to the Naval Intelligence, but that they had showed no interest in the matter, so he had never gone back there since the War.

"This man is a deep-sea diver, and spends a great deal of time at the Adventurers Club, 14 Michigan Ave. Chicago Ill. 2nd. Floor.

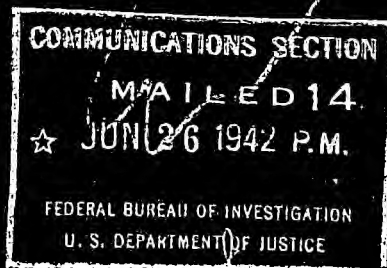
"He can be identified by the fact that he had presented a suit to the club, that he had been using while diving in Mexico, where he was nearly killed. The Chinese cook at this club will readily identify him if desired, and he is usually in the club around 11 A.M."

It is requested that you make an effort to contact the individual referred to above for the purpose of determining whether he possesses any information that would be of interest to the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



DETROIT MICH.
JUNE 8th. 1942.

In report of yesterday June 7th., I mentioned an orphanage, that distinctly had a reputation for being Pro-German, and one that is still discussed in German circles. This is called 'THE GERMAN PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.' and is located at 1852 W. GRAND BLVD. DETROIT MICH.

The following list of names are connected, or have been, with this organization in the past short time, as follows:

REV. FRITZ LUECKHOFF
MISS HILDA RUMPF
MISS WILHELMINA PREISS
MISS GERTRUDE FERGUSON
MISS HATTIE FRIEDEMANN
MRS. SCHMIDT
MR. AND MRS. BOSTROM
MR. ISCHE (THIS MAN IS A MEMBER OF THE CONCORDIA CLUB SINGING SOC.).
A GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY ENTIRELY.

These people have all been talked about in local German circles, and it is reported that the children are still taught to do the Hitler Salute while in school. Some of these also attend various meetings of the Kopling Society, and Lueckhoff, is also reported to be a Bund member.

Located in Chicago, is a man who claims that he knows of a cable system, now existing in PORTO RICO, that is the connection between United States and Russia, and one that is being used all the times to send and receive messages from Europe. He claims that at some time in the past, he had offered this information to the Naval Intelligence, but that they had showed no interest in the matter, so he had never gone back there since the War.

This man is a deep-sea diver, and spends a great deal of time at the ADVENTURERS CLUB, 14 MICHIGAN AVE. CHICAGO ILL. 2nd. FLOOR.

He can be identified by the fact that he had presented a suit to the club, that he had been using while diving in Mexico, where he was nearly killed. The Chinese cook at this club will readily identify him if desired, and he is usually in the club around 11 A.M.

Could not get the exact name, but think this will serve to contact him if desired

Hewitt, the information man for Ford Motor Co., says he expects to be dropped from the Ford Payroll at any time, and also states that he has been unable to get any information from Pfaltzgraff.

No one of Pfaltzgraff's acquaintance seems to know anything about the release of the list he had, and it is assumed that he still has it, and for some reason is holding it back.

HANSEN has started to work in the Ordnance Division as of yesterday here in Detroit

Communist circles here in Detroit, are claiming that J L Lewis, is coming out strong against Murray, on the grounds that Murray had defended Bridges, and that Lewis is going to use a very strong Anti-Red campaign.

They also claim that MATTHEWS, WOLL, HUTCHINS all of FBI, will swing over to him, as well as DALRYMPLE, FRANKSTEIN, AND THOMAS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box 812, Chicago, Illinois
September 30, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: Russian Activities
ESPIONAGE - R

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 11, 1942, noting that information had been received from Confidential Informant [] at Detroit, Michigan to the effect that an unknown individual had information concerning a cable system existing in Puerto Rico which was a connection between the United States and Russia and was being used to send and receive messages from Europe.

Please be advised that efforts are being made to contact this individual, and that efforts are being made to identify him.

For your information, the Adventurers' Club in Chicago is composed of various individuals who, in the opinion of other members, have during their life, because of their business or hobbies, engaged in activities which are of an adventurous nature and entitle these persons to become members. There are at least three persons who have done considerable deep sea diving who are members of this club.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **65-2329**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 11/20/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/1,2,8/42	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD T. FISHER
TITLE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information received by Bureau from Confidential Source, indicating person located in Chicago who claims to know of cable system existing in Porto Rico which connects U. S. with Russia and is used to send and receive messages from Europe. This individual described as deep sea diver who spends considerable time at Adventurers' Club, Chicago. Inquiry reflects person referred to probably ~~WALDO~~ LOGAN or JOHN D. ~~CRAIG~~. LOGAN, upon interview, stated he had no information but expressed opinion he was probably the person referred to since he had reported certain suspicious happenings in vicinity of Mona Island in Caribbean Sea about 1938 or 1939; advised there was slight possibility that CRAIG might have some information regarding matter.

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REFERENCE: BUREAU letter to Chicago dated June 26, 1942.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Reference letter sets forth information received from Confidential Informant Detroit, Michigan, dated June 8, 1942, as follows:

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"He can be identified by the fact that he had presented a suit to the club, that he had been using while diving in Mexico, where he was nearly killed. The Chinese cook at this club will readily identify him if desired and he is usually in the club around 11 A. M."

Captain GEORGE E. NIGHTENGALE, manager of the Adventurers' Club, stated that Mr. JOHN D. CRAIG had presented a diving suit to that Club several years ago and might be the person mentioned in the above letter. He stated that Mr. CRAIG'S home address is 2558 West Fitch, Chicago, Illinois, but that he is presently in the United States Army Aircorps, serving as a captain at Miami Beach, Florida. He is attending Officers School in the aerial photography unit there.

CAPTAIN NIGHTENGALE stated that CRAIG, together with one WALDO HL LOGAN, 1250 North State Street, Chicago, and one RENE DUSSAX, a Brazilian whose present address is "Paratroop Company X, Camp Upton, New York, had gone on several expeditions in the Caribbean Sea near Mona Passage and Mona Island. However, he advised that he had never heard any of these men mention a cable and, in his opinion, it was a story which they had run across in their travels which had been told to them by someone else.

CAPTAIN NIGHTENGALE advised that the diving suit which CRAIG had presented to the Club was one used in the Gulf of California on an island inhabited by cannibal Indians; that the suit was at the Club for several years, but was later placed in a museum. He said he thought that WALDO LOGAN might have some information regarding the subject matter of instant case.

Mr. WALDO H. LOGAN, 1250 North State Street, advised he did not know anything about the cable between the United States and Russia, but related the following story which he believed might shed some light on how the story might have started.

LOGAN related that in February of 1938 or 1939, (he could not definitely recall the year) while he was on a scientific expedition at Mona Island in the Caribbean Sea, he had observed a foreign battleship off the Southwest coast of Mona Island. He said he later learned this ship was the German battleship, "The Graf Spee".

About ten days later he observed another vessel which approached the shore near this same spot where he had his expedition camp. This vessel appeared to be similar to a mine sweeper and he said he estimated it to be about one hundred fifty feet long and of perhaps two thousand tons. He said the vessel came up slowly to the shore of Mona Island and circled it several times. He said he later learned from natives on the Island who had gone out near the ship in small boats that the vessel had dropped overside twelve large objects which seemed to be very heavy. These objects were put over the sides with a Boom and tackle and were of such weight that they caused the ship to cant. These objects appeared to sink to the bottom and were dropped overside about five hundred to one thousand yards off shore.

LOGAN advised the writer he later described this incident, as well as the location thereof, in considerable detail to certain individuals herein designated as Confidential Informant T-1, who told him that the spot where these objects had been dropped was at a point where the main cable from the United States to South America makes a fork, one portion of which bears west and the other portion continuing in the direction of the East Coast of South America. LOGAN advised that the only other persons to whom he could recall telling this story were individuals designated herein as Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3.

LOGAN advised that in his opinion there were three possible explanations of the activities of this ship he had observed---first, laying mines; second, laying explosives to destroy the cable; third, storing supplies in sealed containers underneath the water. He said that Confidential Informant T-1 had advised him subsequently that no United States cable ships had been anywhere near the vicinity of these operations at the time. LOGAN said he believed it quite possible that the original information, which is the subject matter of instant case, might have started with this story and in re-telling had become garbled. He said that CRAIG and DUSSAX had not been with him on Mona Island at the time of the above described incident although they had been with him on other expeditions. He stated there was a possibility that JOHN CRAIG might have received some information regarding this matter or might have some knowledge of the same from another source.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

At Miami Beach, Florida, will interview CAPTAIN JOHN D. CRAIG, United States Army Air Corps, Officers' Training Unit, Aerial Photography Division, to determine if he has any pertinent information in connection with the subject matter of this case.

P E N D I N G

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Confidential Informant T-1 is identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-2 is identified as [REDACTED]
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Confidential Informant T-3 is identified as [REDACTED]
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CHICAGO, ILL. (UPI) -

FILE NO.

65-2329

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 11/20/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/1,2,6/42	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD T. FISHER	RTF:KTC
TITLE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Information received by Bureau from Confidential Source, indicating person located in Chicago who claims to know of cable system existing in Porto Rico which connects U. S. with Russia and is used to send and receive messages from Europe. This individual described as deep sea diver who spends considerable time at Adventurers' Club, Chicago. Inquiry reflects person referred to probably WALDO LOGAN or JOHN D. CRAIG. LOGAN, upon interview, stated he had no information but expressed opinion he was probably the person referred to since he had reported certain suspicious happenings in vicinity of Mona Island in Caribbean Sea about 1938 or 1939; advised there was slight possibility that CRAIG might have some information regarding matter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: BUREAU letter to Chicago dated June 26, 1942.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> Reference letter sets forth information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, dated June 8, 1942, as follows: "Located in Chicago, is a man who claims that he knows of a cable system, now existing in Porto Rico, that is the connection between United States and Russia, and one that is being used all the times to send and receive messages from Europe. He claims that at some time in the past, he had</p>				
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FILE NO. 65-1542 mj

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 1-7-43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-14, 30-42	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT W. NEFF
TITLE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Captain JOHN D. CRAIG, now stationed with the First Motion Picture Unit, 8822 W. Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent EDWARD T. FISHER, dated November 20, 1942, at Chicago.</p> <p>Details: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Captain JOHN D. CRAIG had been transferred on October 31, 1942, to the First Motion Picture Unit, 8822 W. Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California. Captain CRAIG'S Serial # is 0-916-844.</p> <p>One copy of reference report is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.</p> <p>Enclosure: One copy of Reference report of EDWARD T. FISHER, at Chicago, dated 11-20-42.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE F B I</p> <div style="position: absolute; left: 10px; top: 50%; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;"> COPIES DESTROYED 4-14-58 #34 </div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 30%; top: 50%; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;"> JAN 14 5 52 PM '43 RECEIVED LINES DIVISION </div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 55%; top: 50%; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;"> U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE F B I RECEIVED RECORDING DIV JAN 14 1943 </div>			
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

AT CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.

Will interview Captain JOHN D. CRAIG, First Motion Picture Unit, 8822 W. Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California, for any information pertinent to the subject-matter of this case.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT:

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FILE NO. **65-2329**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 3/12/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/6,15,17/43	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. EVANS JAE:MLB
TITLE <div style="text-align: center;">RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES</div>			CHARACTER OF CASE <div style="text-align: center;">ESPIONAGE - R</div>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN resides at 1227 North Oakley Boulevard. Born Kiev, Russia, March 21, 1888. Received his Illinois license to practice medicine 1922. Was adjudged insane by the Cook County Court, August 26, 1931. Was patient at Kankakee State Hospital from January 24, 1930, to 1937. Subject has contributed articles to the "Daily Worker," expressing his favoritism for Socialized medicine. No indication that Subject is member of Communist Party although he has expressed his sympathy for Russian system. Dr. ETHEL A. CHAPMAN, M.D., formerly employed at Chicago State Hospital and presently employed at Elgin State Hospital. Investigation reveals Dr. ETHEL A. CHAPMAN not engaged in any un-American activities.

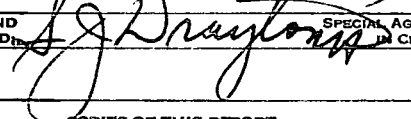

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated April 22, 1942 (Bureau File #65-30520). 100-7826-54-19

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Under cover letter dated April 22, 1942, the Bureau transmitted to the Chicago Field Division a translation of an article which was printed in the journal "New Masses," February 23, 1941. This journal had been sent to Hon. MAXIM MAXIMOVICH LITVINOV, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., by Dr. B. CHAPMAN, 122(4) North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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Miss VIRGINIA DWYER, Directory Department, American Medical Society, 535 North Dearborn Street, presented records which revealed that Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN was born in Kiev, Russia, March 21, 1888, graduated from the University of Warsaw in 1914 and was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Illinois in 1922.

On August 26, 1931, the Subject was adjudged insane in the Cook County Court. Consequently, his license to practice medicine was revoked. However, his license to practice medicine was restored December 31, 1937.

These records further reflect that the Subject was a patient at the Kankakee State Hospital from January 24, 1930, to the early part of 1937, that his affliction was dementia praecox, paranoid type.

These records submitted by Miss DWYER further reflected that the Subject had in June, 1927, brought suit against Miss BERTHA LANGERMAN of 5848 South Michigan Boulevard, claiming \$2,000 damage as a result of libelous statements made by Miss LANGERMAN in a previous suit commenced by the Subject against Miss LANGERMAN for breach of promise.

Miss DWYER further stated that the Subject had requested that his American Medical Society Journal be sent to 1227 North Oakley Boulevard but that he was presently employed at or an inmate of the Veterans Administration Facility at Downey, Illinois. The Subject had on December 11, 1942, advised the American Medical Association that his address was the Veterans Administration Facility at Downey, Illinois.

Mrs. FANNIE KAHN, 1231 North Oakley Avenue, advised that the Subject was living at 1227 North Oakley, that the Subject had previously been a medical doctor but because of some disappointing love affair he had become insane and was for a period of about seven years confined to the insane asylum. She stated that the Subject is now endeavoring to practice medicine but because of his record and because of his eccentricities he does not have much success in his endeavors. Mrs. KAHN further stated that on occasions the Subject appears quite normal and is able to carry on a fairly intelligent conversation but that on numerous occasions while in the middle of a conversation he apparently forgets what he is talking about and breaks off into some other subject. She stated that he will commence to criticize everybody in his presence for no apparent reason and that on these occasions there is no sense to his conversation at all.

Mrs. KAHN further advised that the Subject spends all the money he is able to get to buy books, that he does a lot of reading but that she does not know the type of literature he reads.

Mr. MORRIS KLUBBER, 1231 North Oakley Boulevard, stated that he is acquainted

with Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN. Mr. KLUBBER stated that Dr. CHAPMAN is very erratic and queer, that Dr. CHAPMAN had been an inmate in an institution for about seven years and that although he is not confined at the present time he is not mentally normal.

Mr. KLUBBER further advised that the Subject is an erratic sort of individual but is harmless.

Miss JULIA EVANS, Clerk, Selective Service Board #48, 1937 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that that particular Board covers the area in which is located 1227 North Oakley Boulevard but that no person by the name of BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN had registered there with that Board.

Lieutenant MAKE MILLS, Industrial Detail, Metropolitan Police Department of Chicago, Illinois, presented records which revealed that the Subject Dr. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN was listed as a sympathizer with Communist Party principles and that his name appeared on a program of the International Labor Defense, which was dedicated to fight VITO MARCANTONIO. On this particular program appeared the names of many persons who, according to Lieutenant MILLS, have long Communist Party records.

On May 16, 1939, Dr. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN directed a letter to the "Daily Worker" praising the book written by Professor N. I. GRASHCHENKOV entitled "A Five-Year Plan for Soviet Health." In this letter contributed by Dr. CHAPMAN he favored Socialized medicine. In this letter he also praised the "Daily Record's" advocacy of public health.

An article written by Dr. CHAPMAN appeared in the June 30, 1939 issue of the "Daily Record." In this article he urged all the unemployed to organize to fight reactionary Republicans and big industrialists and further urged them to join the Workers Alliance and to read the "Daily Record."

Confidential Informants [] and [] whose identities have previously been reported to the Bureau, advised that they had no knowledge of Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN.

The following description of CHAPMAN was obtained from the records of the American Medical Society and from interviews with neighbors:

Born	March 21, 1888,
	Kiev, Russia
Age	55 years
Height	5' 7" FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Red
Build	Medium to chubby
Eyes	Blue

Appearance
Peculiarities

Neat
Eccentric

On December 11, 1942, a communication was received from a Miss PETERS, Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, in which communication she asked that an investigation be made of the character, connections and intentions of Dr. CHAPMAN.

The following investigation was conducted to determine whether or not the Dr. CHAPMAN mentioned in this communication from Miss PETERS was one and the same as the Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN. This investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. B. TIGHE:

Mr. CHARLES H. PEELER, Chief Clerk, Elgin State Hospital, advised that there was no employee at the Elgin State Hospital by the name of Miss PETERS but that there were three persons by the name of Miss PETERS who were inmates, all of whom were over the age of sixty years, but that they had no access to a typewriter. It was noted that a typewriter was used to write the communication directed to this Office.

Mr. PEELER further advised that Miss ETHEL A. CHAPMAN, M.D., was employed at the Elgin State Hospital, having been there since 1936, and that previously she was employed by the Chicago State Hospital. He stated that Miss CHAPMAN is a quiet and reserved person of the old-maid type who has no outside interests and certainly no un-American tendencies.

Mr. PEELER further advised that Dr. ETHEL A. CHAPMAN resides at the Elgin State Hospital.

Mr. PEELER advised that no one by the name of Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN had ever been confined at the Elgin State Hospital.

This case is carried in a pending status for the reason that a lead is outstanding in the Los Angeles Field Division which was set out in the investigative report of Special Agent ROBERT W. NEFF dated at Miami, Florida, January 7, 1943.

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TITLE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. BENJAMIN M. CHAPMAN resides at 1227 North Oakley Boulevard. Born Kiev, Russia, March 21, 1888. Received his Illinois license to practice medicine 1922. Was adjudged insane by the Cook County Court, August 26, 1931. Was patient at Kankakee State Hospital from January 24, 1930, to 1937. Subject has contributed articles to the "Daily Worker," expressing his favoritism for Socialized medicine. No indication that Subject is member of Communist Party although he has expressed his sympathy for Russian system. Dr. ETHEL A. CHAPMAN, M.D., formerly employed at Chicago State Hospital and presently employed at Elgin State Hospital. Investigation reveals Dr. ETHEL A. CHAPMAN not engaged in any un-American activities.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated April 22, 1942 (Bureau File #65-30520).

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Under cover letter dated April 22, 1942, the Bureau transmitted to the Chicago Field Division a translation of an article which was printed in the journal "New Masses," February 23, 1941. This journal had been sent to Hon. MAXIM MAXIMOVICH LITVINOV, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., by Dr. B. CHAPMAN, 122(4) North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Review of instant file reflects all pertinent investigation has been conducted by Chicago Field Division.

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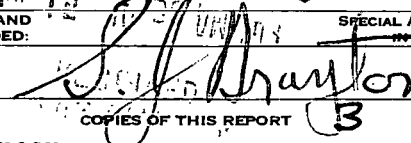
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that one of the persons to whom he had talked concerning his story was the confidential informant described in reference report of Special Agent FISHER as Confidential Informant T-2. The Bureau has been previously advised by the Chicago Field Division as to the unreliability of information furnished by this individual, referred to as T-2, to the Chicago Office in the past.

This file review reflects that no further investigation in this case is believed warranted at the present time by the Chicago Field Division and this matter is therefore being closed.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Confidential Informant T-2 -

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Chicago, Ill. June 29, 1943.

TRIBUTE TO RUSSIA:

The much publicized "Tribute to Russia" which took place here in Chicago on the evening of June 22nd. at the Chicago Stadium, as far as attendance was concerned, was almost a flop. The local papers in their scanty reports of the same, accounted an audience of about 12 thousand, but as a matter of fact no more than 7 or 8 thousand people were there, mostly members of the C.P., of the I.W.O. and of the Russian Jewish race.

Most of the members of the so called sponsoring committee were there, and the speeches were very vague and evasive. Everyone of them praised Russia and the Red Armies, but even Post Master General F. Walker did not commit himself, and did not explain if Russia is sincere with the Allies, leaving the doubt in the minds of many that Russia is fighting this war to save their own skin. He slightly praised Stalin, but did not make clear if he is a real friend of the Allies, and if he has changed his attitude toward Finland, Polonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia etc.

The music, the entertainment, the pageant program were very good, and the appearance of the Red Navy Sailors (About 25 of them) created some enthusiasm.

Practically all the major and minor leaders of the C.P. and of its auxiliary, the YCL, participated to this affair, but no one was invited to deliver a speech, altho' they made themselves very prominent. They lamented the fact that the Stadium was almost empty, and bitterly criticized the Chicago Committee of Russian war relief for not having made proper arrangements to have a full house. "Would these arrangements have been entrusted and made by the C.P., they remarked to one another and even to some member of the Committee, this affair would have been a complete success".

From remarks overheard here and there and every where it can be surmized that evidently the people of Chicago have started to lose interest in these repeated and frequent affairs in behalf of Russia, or any other cause not directly connected, or for the exclusive benefit of our own country, which, the public at large thinks, should take more care and interest in her own behalf, having already done plenty for others etc.

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RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES, IS-R. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INFORMANT THAT FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF RUSSIAN CHURCHES IN UNITED STATES ARE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW JANUARY THIRTY FIRST TO HELP ELECT NEW PATRIARCH OF RUSSIAN CHURCH. EXPENSES ALLEGEDLY BEING PAID BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT. INTEND TO LEAVE SEATTLE BY PLANE FOR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, THEN BY RUSSIAN PLANE THROUGH SIBERIA TO MOSCOW. FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP ALEXY PANTELEEFF, RUSSIAN CLERGY HOME, RFD TWO, WAYMART, PENNSYLVANIA, FORMERLY BISHOP OF ALASKA, ARCHPRIEST NICHOLAS N. METROPOLSKY, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, ARCHPRIEST JOSEPH LOZVONCHIK OF NEW YORK CITY, LAYMAN RALPH MARKUSH OF CATHEDRAL IN NEW YORK CITY, AND ARCHBISHOP BENJAMIN FEDCHENKO OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO IS REPRESENTING THE INDEPENDENT CHURCH IN THE US. FIRST FOUR BELIEVED TO REPRESENT RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH IN US. ARCHBISHOP BENJAMIN REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT CHICAGO JANUARY TENTH FOR SEATTLE. OTHER FOUR ALLEGEDLY TO PASS THROUGH CHICAGO JANUARY FIFTEENTH ON WAY TO SEATTLE. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

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RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES, IS-R. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT REPORTS

THAT METROPOLITAN THEOPHILUS AND TEN BISHOPS OF RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA WILL HOLD A CONFIDENTIAL MEETING IN CHICAGO ON MAY TWENTY FOURTH TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL SUBMIT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE RUSSIAN PATRIARCH IN MOSCOW AND WHETHER THEY WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE TO ELECT A NEW METROPOLITAN IN THE U.S. AS ORDERED. INFORMANT DOUBTS ~~WHETHER~~ WHETHER THEY WILL SUBMIT TO RUSSIAN JURISDICTION AS ONE OF TERMS LAID DOWN BY PATRIARCH ALEXEI IN MOSCOW IS THAT THE CHURCHES ARE NOT TO BE USED TO DISSEMINATE ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAY 16, 1945.

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO, *Altman*SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES:
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

On May 8, 1945 Confidential Informant [] furnished the following information to Special Agent JOSEPH P. McMAHON:

In 1924 the Russian Orthodox Church in America held a conference and resolved to sever all relations with the Patriarch of the Church in Moscow because of the character of the Communist Government and its persecution of the Church in Russia. Sometime in 1932 or 1933 Archbishop BENJAMIN FEDCHENKO came to the United States from Russia and contacted the Metropolitan of the Russian Church, who was then located at New York City. After BENJAMIN had been in the country for several months and had made no effort to be assigned to a Diocese or Parish, a Metropolitan asked him if he wanted to be assigned to a particular Diocese. BENJAMIN allegedly remarked that he had not come to the United States for that purpose, but had come to investigate the Russian Orthodox Church in America. He then requested the Metropolitan and the Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church to sign a document asserting allegiance to the Russian Patriarch in Moscow. This action was refused, and BENJAMIN then started his own branch of the Church in America, and called themselves the Metropolitan Church in the United States.

Following this action, the Patriarch of the Church in Moscow in 1935 suspended the Russian Church in America.

In 1944 when Patriarch SERGEI died in Russia and plans were made to elect a new Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, BENJAMIN contacted Metropolitan THEOPHILUS and urged him to send delegates to the convention. Informant stated that SERGEI had been imprisoned four times in Russia by the Communist Government, and when the Russian Government desired to put up a front of cooperation with the Church, they installed him as Patriarch of the Church. Regarding BENJAMIN's request to send delegates to the Convention in Moscow, the leaders of the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States feared it would cause a split in their ranks if they refused to assist in the election of a new Patriarch, so they consented. Four delegates from the regular Russian Orthodox Church were appointed to attend the convention. These delegates were Bishop ALEXY PANTELEEFF, Archbishop NICHOLAS N. METROPOLSKY, Archpriest JOSEPH DZVONCHIK, and Layman RALPH M. LARKUSH. The delegates desired to travel with BENJAMIN to the convention, but BENJAMIN insisted upon leaving early and traveling alone. Later,

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Russia refused to grant a Visa to Layman ARKUSH, undoubtedly because he was a Layman and they were afraid he would talk about conditions in Russia. The Archpriest METROPOLSKY declined to attend the convention on the ground that nothing of value would be accomplished by so attending. According to the informant, by the time the other two delegates of the Russian Orthodox Church in America arrived in Moscow, the convention had already been held and ALEXEI has been elected Patriarch.

The informant also related that when the two delegates were in Moscow they were permitted only to visit certain places, and then only in the company of a Russian guide. While in Moscow Archpriest DZVONCHIK allegedly told Patriarch ALEXEI that some of the parishoners of the Church in America desired the Red Flag displayed in the Church, and asked the Patriarch whether this should be permitted. Patriarch ALEXEI allegedly replied that the Church was no place for the Red Flag. According to the informant, the two delegates of the regular Russian Orthodox Church received orders from ALEXEI to have all Bishops in America sign an agreement that the Church would never be used to spread Anti-Soviet propaganda. They were also instructed to hold a convention prior to May 30, 1945 to elect a new Metropolitan in the United States, and two candidates were suggested to them, Archbishop BENJAMIN and a Bishop ALEXEI of some small town in Russia. They were further advised that they could put up their own candidate if they so desired, but that whoever was elected had to be acceptable to Patriarch ALEXEI.

The informant stated that the Russian Church leaders in the United States have refused to sign the agreement that the Church would never be used to spread Anti-Soviet propaganda, and are debating whether to hold the convention to elect a new Metropolitan. He stated that the church leaders are afraid that if they do not hold such a convention, dissension will arise among their parishoners, and a split will develop in the church in America.

The informant stated that Archbishop BENJAMIN is definitely Pro-Russia, and is playing politics. He stated BENJAMIN is currying favor with the Russian Government, and will probably do anything they say. He also related that most Russians in the United States are Anti-Communists, but are very ignorant, and are so enthusiastic about the great Russian Army achievements that they are very susceptible to Communist propaganda.

On May 12, 1945 [] advised Special Agent McMAHON that Archbishop BENJAMIN is one of the greatest and most outspoken of Soviet Propagandists in the United States. He stated that BENJAMIN is continually praising STALIN and the Russian Government. When others

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point out that Russia persecuted Church leaders in Russia, BENJAMIN states, "We deserved it--we were Counter-Revolutionists". Informant stated that BENJAMIN may have relatives in Russia and might be forced to do whatever the Soviet Government tells him to do.

According to this informant, there are three other Bishops in the United States who are in sympathy with BENJAMIN. These are Bishop ADAM PHILIPPOVSKY of Philadelphia and New York City, and Bishop THEODOR of the Russian Orthodox St. George Church in Chicago, and a newly consecrated Bishop believed to be located at Windsor, Ontario. This informant stated that the Soviet Red Flag is displayed in the St. George Church in Chicago.

This informant also related that Metropolitan THEOPHILUS and ten Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church are to hold a meeting in Chicago on May 24, 1945 to decide whether or not to hold the convention to elect a new Metropolitan, and to re-align the church in America with the Russian Patriarch. This informant doubts that the Church will re-align itself with the Russian Patriarch, even though it may cause a split among followers of the church. He stated that most of the Bishops are not willing to agree that the church will not be used to spread Anti-Soviet propaganda.

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[redacted] stated that most Russians in the United States, while not Communists, are undoubtedly Pro-Russia in view of the outstanding achievements of the Red Army. He stated that most of the Russians in America do not regard STALIN or the present Russian Government as being Communistic, but they state STALIN is just another Czar who has done much for the Russian people.

The above is being furnished to you for your information, and a copy of this letter is being furnished the New York Office in view of the information contained therein concerning Archbishop BENJAMIN.

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CC: NEW YORK CITY

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HUM. ^{Chicago, Ill.} RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. RETEL FROM THIS OFFICE TWELFTH INSTANT. ARTICLE IN MAY TWENTY SIXTH ISSUE ~~CHICAGO~~ TRIBUNE REFLECTS THE HIERARCHY OF ~~RUSSIA~~ ORTHODOX CHURCH. IN NORTH AMERICA MEETING IN CHICAGO THE TWENTY FOURTH AND TWENTY FIFTH FORMALLY REJECTED THE OFFER OF THE PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW TO RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA, AND ALSO REFUSED TO CALL AN ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL TO ELECT A CHIEF ARCHBISHOP OR METROPOLITAN FOR THE COUNTRY. THIS DECISION HAS ALLEGEDLY ALREADY BEEN CABLED TO MOSCOW, AND IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BASED PURELY ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS AND HAD NO REFERENCE TO COMMUNISM OR TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1946

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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On April 9, 1946, Mr. JOSEPH GOESCHL, 2665 Burling Street, Chicago, called at the Chicago Office and produced a letter from relatives residing in Burgenland, Austria. The letter in German was translated by Mr. GOESCHL and purported to be a request by his relatives in Austria as to the present address of sons of Mr. GOESCHL who are still in the United States Army.

Mr. GOESCHL advised that his sister also received the same type of letter from his relatives. It was Mr. GOESCHL's belief that, since the part of Austria where the letter originated is presently in the Russian Zone of Occupation, the possibility exists that the Russians are attempting to acquire certain military information from relatives of persons living in the United States.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau inasmuch as there may be some merit in the belief of the informant.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 6, 1946

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith are copies of the "USSR Information Bulletin", published by the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. and distributed free to persons on the mailing list of that embassy. The following issues are submitted:

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August 7, 1946
August 21, 1946
August 28, 1946
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September 18, 1946
September 25, 1946
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Material of this nature will be forwarded in the near future to the Bureau unless this office is advised to the contrary.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/28/47

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There are being enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated 8/22/47 prepared by [redacted] in connection with the above-captioned organization. This material is being forwarded to the Bureau for indexing purposes.

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August 22, 1947

MEMO. SAC

Re: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following are summary translations of items appearing in "Russky Golos" under the dates indicated, relating to Russian activities in the Chicago area:

UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID THE USSR.

6/12/47, page 4. JOSEPH ~~NOVIK~~ writes that the committee met on June 3d under the chairmanship of ANTON ~~BERNOFF~~ with NICHOLAS A. ~~SEOFF~~ as secretary. In the course of the meeting they discussed plans for the Russian Day celebration on July 6th and elected a new executive committee (names not given).

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7/18/47, page 5. ANTON ~~BERNOFF~~ writes that the 5th Annual Russian Day celebration held July 6th in Pilsen Park, Chicago, under the joint auspices of this committee and the ~~Chicago Slav Congress~~ was a huge success. About 3,000 people attended, many of them young folks. He writes that events of this sort should be staged at least once a year; that the unity of the Slavs will be a guarantee of peace; that the program of entertainment was presented exclusively by young people, mostly members of Lodge 3221; that ~~LEO KRZYCKI~~ spoke for an hour on the "Political and Economic Situations in America and Europe"; and that Soviet Vice-Consul ~~LEONIDE N. PLODOV~~ of New York City also spoke "telling us the truth about our people." //

GEORGE J. ~~WALLACE~~

6/25/47, page 3. A letter to ARFS National Secretary DANIEL ~~KASUSTCHIK~~ signed by ~~WALLACE~~ as Secretary of the Russian Independent Mutual Aid Society, says that the invitation to send a representative to the ARFS convention

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came too late for the directors to take any action -- "Wish you and the 15th Convention success in your work for the good of the Russian people in America."

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

6/25/47, page 3. Notice to the effect that the semi-annual meeting of this organization will be held June 28, 1947 at 1657 South California Avenue and that there would be a talk on the theme "The Third World War."

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Chicago, Illinois
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6/12/47, page 4. JOSEPH NOVAK writes that the committee met on June 3d under the chairmanship of ANTON BERNOFF with NICHOLAS A. SROEFF as secretary. In the course of the meeting they discussed plans for the Russian Day celebration on July 6th and elected a new executive committee (names not given).

6/20/47, page 4. GORDEI I. BUSKO writes that the committee's work had been crippled for the past year by the failure of representatives of organizations other than the ARFS to attend meetings. The executive committee is attempting to induce absent members to return. BUSKO writes, "No Russian organization or group of Russian people who love their native land and who call themselves Russians can afford to withdraw from the United Committee."

7/18/47, page 5. ANTON BERNOFF writes that the 5th Annual Russian Day celebration held July 6th in Pilsen Park, Chicago, under the joint auspices of this committee and the Chicago Slav Congress was a huge success. About 8,000 people attended, many of them young folks. He writes that events of this sort should be staged at least once a year; that the unity of the Slavs will be a guarantee of peace; that the program of entertainment was presented exclusively by young people, mostly members of Lodge 3221; that LEO KRZYCKI spoke for an hour on the "Political and Economic Situations in America and Europe"; and that Soviet Vice-Consul LEONIDE N. FEDOTOV of New York City also spoke "telling us the truth about our people."

GEORGE J. WALLACE

6/25/47, page 3. A letter to ARFS National Secretary DANIEL KASUSTCHIK signed by WALLACE as Secretary of the Russian Independent Mutual Aid Society, says that the invitation to send a representative to the ARFS convention

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came too late for the directors to take any action -- "Wish you and the 15th Convention success in your work for the good of the Russian people in America."

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

6/25/47, page 3. Notice to the effect that the semi-annual meeting of this organization will be held June 28, 1947 at 1657 South California Avenue and that there would be a talk on the theme "The Third World War."

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Director, FBI

January 20, 1948

SAC, Chicago

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER IN THE CHICAGO
DIVISION - AMERICAN-RUSSIAN FRATERNAL
SOCIETY (RUSSIAN SECTION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There are being enclosed herewith one copy each of two memoranda,
one dated December 20, 1947, and captioned "AMERICAN-RUSSIAN FRATERNAL SOCIETY,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C," and the other dated December 26, 1947, captioned "RUSSIAN
ACTIVITIES, INTERNAL SECURITY - R." Both were prepared by Confidential Informant
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MEMO, SAC

Re: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
Internal Security-R

The following are summary translations of items appearing in ~~RUSKY GOLOS~~:

~~UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID THE USSR~~

8-21-47 JOSEPH ~~NOVIK~~ writes that the COMMITTEE's books were audited p. 4 by the Auditing Committee and turned over to the new Financial Secretary (~~SERGEI ?~~) ~~BALIK~~ on Aug. 11.

9-23, p. 3, 9-24, p. 4, 9-25, p. 3, 9-26, p. 4, 9-27, p. 4 -- A report by the COMMITTEE showing \$1831.25 collected for Stalingrad orphans and listing the contributors. There are about 350 names--many of them known AMERICAN-RUSSIAN FRATERNAL SOCIETY members. The report states that while only \$1831.25 was collected, the COMMITTEE sent \$5000 to the AMBIJAN COMMITTEE, making up the difference with the proceeds of various affairs. Names of collectors and amounts follow: ~~FRANCES~~ ~~LABOROVSKY~~, \$146; ~~ELSIE~~ ~~CHIE~~, \$117; ~~ARKHIP~~ (~~ARCHIE~~) ~~KOCHIL~~, \$51; ~~MARY~~ ~~KOZAK~~, \$12; ~~ANNA~~ ~~BUSKO~~, \$95; ~~LEILA~~ ~~PHILAK~~, \$53, of which \$25 was given by ARFS LODGE 3064; ~~ALBIN~~ ~~GUSCHEK~~ and ~~SAM~~ ~~YANCHUK~~, \$92; ~~JOHN~~ ~~PETRICK~~, \$12; ~~M.~~ ~~S.~~ ~~SKRISOV~~, \$50; ~~SAM~~ ~~YANCHUK~~, \$156; ~~A.~~ (~~ANTON~~) ~~BEINOFF~~, \$6; ~~ANNA~~ ~~ELMIRIN~~, \$35; ~~ANDREW~~ ~~KLONCHIK~~, \$127, of which \$100 was given by the ~~RUSSIAN-AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY~~; ~~N.~~ ~~SUCHAREV~~ and ~~L.~~ ~~KOVEL~~ (Melrose Park, Ill.), \$30; ~~LIUBA~~ ~~ADELSON~~, \$39; ~~PETER~~ ~~TUPOVETZ~~, \$121, of which \$65 was given by ARFS LODGE 3122; ~~THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY~~, \$100, with the following letter addressed to the Stalingrad orphans and signed for the Society's Committee by ~~PAULIN~~ ~~TRICHINSKY~~, ~~DUNA~~ (~~EVDOKIA~~) ~~PETROVA~~, ~~XENIA~~ ~~YBULA~~ and ~~EVULINE~~ ~~BELETSKY~~: "When Hitler s.t upon our land, the Soviet Union, our Society was the first to respond with help to our native land...We wish you to grow up for the glory of the Soviet Union and the foe of its enemies..."; ARFS LODGE 3035 (~~SAM~~ ~~PTACHEK~~, President, ~~ANDREW~~ ~~USOV~~, Secretary), \$200; ~~NICHOLAS~~ ~~SECRET~~, \$30 and \$151.

11-14-47 ~~NICHOLAS A.~~ ~~SLOEFF~~ writes that the COMMITTEE would sponsor an observance of the 30th anniversary of the Soviet Union on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 257 W. Chicago Avenue. He adds that during the war the COMMITTEE sent more than \$100,000 in money and "hundreds of thousands of dollars" worth of clothing and foodstuffs to the USSR.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 1, 1948

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
Internal Security-R

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a memorandum dated May 28, 1948, captioned "Russian Activities, Internal Security-R" prepared by []

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RE: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
Internal Security-R

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Chicago, Ill.
May 28, 1948

RE: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
Internal Security-R

The following are summary translations of correspondence, reports, etc. appearing in RUSSKY GOLOS:

UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID THE USSR

12-10-47 NICHOLAS A. ~~SE~~SOEFF, Secretary of the Committee, gives a
p. 3 financial statement of the Committee to and including 1946:
col. 1-2

1941

Income: Donations and collections.....\$ 4,506.63
Expense: To Russian War Relief.....\$ 3,911.77
Wrapping materials..... 200.00
Administrative expense..... 217.71
Total disbursements.....\$ 4,329.48 \$ 4,329.48
Balance... \$ 177.15

1942

Income: Donations and collections...\$ 5,092.52
Entertainments, etc..... 9,233.97
Subscription lists..... 1,321.20
From organizations..... 457.85
From individuals..... 335.40
Balance from 1941..... 177.15
Total income.....\$16,620.09
Expense: To Russian War Relief.....\$14,112.54
Entertainment expense..... 590.82
To Red Cross..... 25.00
Miscellaneous expense..... 838.41
Administrative expenses..... 200.71
Total expense.....\$15,767.48
Balance..... 852.61

1943

Income Contributions.....\$ 1,703.15
Subscription lists..... 5,989.04
Picnics, concerts, lectures, 2,693.47
Balance from 1942..... 852.61
Total income.....\$11,238.17
Expense To Russian War Relief..... 6,973.07
To the Red Cross..... 271.50
To the Community Fund..... 294.00
Miscellaneous expenses..... 1,050.80
Picnics, concerts, etc. exp. 105.87
Storage and materials..... 326.26
Total disbursements.....\$ 9,129.27
Balance.....\$ 2,109.00

1944

Income Contributions.....\$ 8,126.52
Subscription lists..... 4,451.52
Concerts, picnics, etc..... 3,981.72
Balance from 1943..... 2,109.00
Credit from the Stadium..... 12,111.92
Total income.....\$30,780.68

<u>Expense</u>	To Russian War Relief.....	\$13,111.92
	Kit boxes.....	536.00
	To the Red Cross.....	228.00
	Materials for sewing.....	5,648.88
	Storage depots.....	198.24
	Cigarettes, soap, radio publicity.	3,333.48
	Administrative expense.....	107.80
	Concerts, lectures, etc. expense..	230.00
	Total disbursements.....	<u>\$23,685.06</u>
	Balance.....	\$ 7,095.62

1945

<u>Income</u>	Contributions.....	\$13,946.40
	Subscription lists.....	688.00
	Concerts, picnics, etc.....	3,206.04
	Balance from 1944.....	7,095.62
	Total Income.....	<u>\$24,936.06</u>
<u>Expense</u>	Administrative expenses.....	\$ 211.23
	Materials for repairs & sewing...	901.12
	Storage depots.....	511.09
	Cigarettes for Red Army & misc...	805.17
	Concerts, etc. expenses.....	116.87
	Red Cross.....	181.00
	Russian War Relief & Ambijan Comm	21,762.00
	Total expenditures.....	<u>\$ 24,488.48</u>
	Balance.....	\$ 447.58

1946

<u>Income</u>	Contributions.....	\$10,364.98
	Picnics, etc.....	1,221.00
	Balance from 1945.....	447.58
	Total income.....	<u>\$12,033.56</u>
<u>Expense</u>	Storage depots.....	\$ 115.00
	Clothing repairs.....	50.00
	Administrative expenses.....	170.25
	Radio publicity, printing, etc...	336.00
	Community Fund.....	8.75
	Ambijan Committee.....	8,250.00
	Total disbursements.....	<u>\$ 8,930.00</u>
	Balance.....	\$ 3,103.56

A total of \$89,433.23 was collected, of which 98% was sent "to aid the USSR, the Red Cross, Community Fund, purchase of cigarettes for the Red Army, etc." Seoeff adds that the Committee is continuing its work of aiding Stalingrad orphans and the Soviet Union in general, even though a number of organizations have withdrawn from the Committee .

12-11-48 JOSEPH ~~NOVIK~~ writes that the COMMITTEE has sent \$1000
p. 3 to ~~MINSK~~ UNIVERSITY; also that it will celebrate RED ARMY
col. 3 DAY Feb. 23, place not named.

12-12-47 The Committee lists about 125 persons who contributed a total
p. 4 of \$1141.50 for the relief of Soviet orphans at the celebra-
col. 4,5 tion of the 30th anniversary of the USSR, sponsored by the
Committee Nov. 16, 1947, at 2457 W. Chicago avenue

1-14-48 The Committee acknowledges the following contributions which
p. 3 it has sent to the ~~Russian~~ Committee of the Ambijan Committee
col. 3 in New York: ~~ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN-RUSSIAN RELIEF~~, Gary,
Ind., \$28.81; LODGE 3033 and 3231, Gary, \$350, The Womens
Section of LODGE 3033, \$150, ALEXANDER ~~ZHURAVEL~~ and KARL
~~KODAK~~ (both of LODGE 3132), \$6 and \$15, respectively.

2-16-48 NICHOLAS A. SEOEFF writes that a conference was held Jan. 25
p. 2 at 917 No. Wood St., called by the Committee for the purpose
col. 7,8 of reenlisting the support of organizations which had dropped
out of the Committee. The Conference was attended by 66 per-
sons and presided over by GORDEI ~~BUSKO~~. The result was un-
satisfactory and another conference is called for Feb. 29,
at the same place

2-20-48 Announcement that the Committee is sponsoring a concert
p. 3 Feb. 22, at 2457 W. Chicago avenue to celebrate the 30th
col. 5,6 anniversary of the Red Army.

3-2-48 NICHOLAS A. SEOEFF reports on the Feb. 22 celebration of the
p. 4 30th anniversary of the Red Army and of the 5th anniversary
col. 4,5 of the Stalingrad Victory. Extended greetings were read from
the Soviet Embassy. ANTON ~~BERNOFF~~ presided. THE REV. PETER
~~VEDERKO~~ held a memorial service for fallen Soviet and Amer-
ican soldiers and a prayer service "for the health of the
Soviet Army." He also "spoke feelingly about the heroism of
of the Soviet Army, the might of Russia, and the fact that
at the present time we should be proud to say that we are
Russians." SEOEFF read greetings and spoke of the Soviet
Army. Other speakers included GORDEI BUSKO and LEON ~~KARKOV~~.
\$605.09 was collected for Soviet orphans. The names of about
95 contributors are listed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE Chicago, Ill.

FROM : SAC Chicago

December 28, 1948

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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There is enclosed herewith one copy of a memo dated November 30, 1948, prepared by Confidential Informant [] concerning Russian activities in the Chicago area.

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MEMO, SAC

Chicago, Illinois
November 30, 1948

RE: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
Internal Security-R

The following are summary translations of reports, etc.,
published in RUSSKY GOLOS:

UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID THE USSR

10-15-48 JOSEPH NOVIK writes that the Committee will
p. 3 sponsor a celebration of the 31st Anniversary
col. 4 of the Soviet Union on November 7 at the
Ukrainian Cultural Center, 2457 W. Chicago
Avenue. No other details.

11-5-48 Advertisement of "Celebration of the 31st
p. 4 Anniversary of the October Revolution" Novem-
col. 1-2 ber 7 at 2457 W. Chicago Avenue, states that
the REV. PETER WEDERKO (of St. George's Church,
917 No. Wood Street) will hold a thanksgiving
service and the following will take part in
the program: the METROS CHOIR and ENSEMBLE,
the ANDREY DANCE GROUP, MARY STEIN, ASA
HARVINA (pianist). Music by BILL LEONCHIK.
Entire proceeds to go to Stalingrad orphans
via BIROBIDJAN COMMITTEE.

11-9-48 NICHOLAS A. SEOEFF writes to disprove rumors
p. 3 that the BIROBIDJAN COMMITTEE has gone out of
col. 1-2 existence. He quotes at length from a recent
communication received by the UNITED COMMITTEE
from the BIROBIDJAN COMMITTEE, which tells of
shipments to Stalingrad and asks for continued
donations.

RUSSIAN COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF 12 COMMUNIST LEADERS

11-18-48 Article, signed as above, asks financial help
p. 3 for communist leaders on trial in New York
col. 7-8 City and urges attendance at rally November 20,
8 pm at 1628 W. Division Street.

11-26-48 JOSEPH NOVIK writes that the rally referred to
p. 3 next above proved successful. SOPHIA ALEXEEFF
col. 5 (of 1644 W. Augusta Blvd.) sang and read her
poems. --- GROMADKO and --- KOT also sang.
GEORGE SHARAK and --- DAVIDSON spoke. NICHOLAS
A. SEOEFF and --- KRAWCHUK recited poetry.
Others who helped with the affair were --- POT-
SEKALIK, --- JACUBOVICH and --- KOLIADA.

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS

10-15-48
p. 3
col. 3

JOSEPH NOVIK writes that the delegates of the RUSSIAN SECTION of the AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS met on October 4 and voted to meet each month and to sponsor a benefit for the Slav Congress. NICHOLAS A. SEOEFF, JOHN FLOUR, STELLA TARLOWSKY and JOSEPH NOVIK were elected a committee to arrange the benefit.

10-21-48
p. 3
col. 5-8

THE AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF CHICAGO advises that the RUSSIAN SECTION is sponsoring a benefit for the Congress on December 5 at 2457 W. Chicago Avenue. The article urges "All Russian organizations of Chicago and vicinity" to take up the matter of joining the SLAV CONGRESS. Annual dues are \$10 for organizations with less than 100 members, \$15 up to 200, and \$25 over 200 members. The chairman of the RUSSIAN SECTION OF CHICAGO is NICHOLAS A. SEOEFF. The RUSSIAN SECTION has undertaken to raise \$4000 in 1949 for the Congress. (This apparently refers to the national Russian Section.) The Chicago ARFS officers took a page ad in the "SLAVIC AMERICAN" at a cost of \$150 which was to be borne by all lodges. So far the following have failed to pay: 3090, 3051, 3046, 3099, 3200, and the RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER.

10-25-48
p. 3
col. 3-4

Chairman STELLA TARLOWSKY writes that the RUSSIAN WOMEN'S SECTION of the AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS voted on September 25 to send a delegate to the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE in HELSINKI (changed to BUDAPEST, December 1, 1948) and to raise \$1000 for expenses. ARFS LODGE 3035 of Chicago gave \$25. At the lecture of October 17, \$11.20 was collected. She urges contributions.

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS

A RUSSIAN SECTION MEETING AT CHICAGO SEPTEMBER 25, 1948

11-16-48
p. 3
col. 3-5

Secretaries M. AMBRAZHEVICH and S. TRIKHONIUK (both phonetic) report this meeting as follows: G. (GEORGE) LUBESHKOFF presided and the above named acted as secretaries. The Resolutions Committee consisted of N. (NICHOLAS) RUDSON, J. (JACOB) EBERHARDT, N. (NICOLAI) POPOV, J. POPOVICH, S. (SAM) NIKOLAIUK. The Committee on Finances: --- KALINCHUK, --- POPOVICH, --- ROLESCHUK.

The Meeting was a joint meeting of Russian and Carpatho-Russian delegates.

D. (DANIEL) ~~KASUSTCHIK~~, member of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE of the AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS, in his report, "stressed the fact that great changes have taken place since the last SLAV CONGRESS in 1946". A cold war has been launched against former allies. The Slav nations united during the war and formed new democratic governments. But reactionaries want to disrupt this unity. Therefore, we, Slavs, must fight for peace. The AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS is bending its efforts to unite American Slavs and to secure friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union. The RUSSIAN SECTION must establish liaison with Russian organizations which are on the sidelines of the fight for peace.

The following took part in the discussions which ensued: RUDSON, GUZLIK, SONEV, LEVONIUK, ROSCHIN, OSIP, ORLOV, TRIKHONIUK, TUTIN, ANDREYUK, LOGOIDA, FITCH, RUDAS.

RUSSKY GOLOS Editor D. Z. ~~KRINKIN~~ spoke with great feeling and was rewarded with long applause.

Resolutions adopted have been published in RUSSKY GOLOS (October 9). It was resolved to appeal for aid to send a delegate to the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE in Budapest.

The Finance Committee reported \$1,141 collected for the AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS. The meeting voted to raise \$4,000 for the Congress in 1949, also to seek 300 subscribers to the "Slavic American".

A RUSSIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE of 15 was elected as follows: Chairman, S. (SAM) NIKOLAUK; Vice-Chairman, D. (DANIEL) KASUSTCHIK; Secretary, K. OSIP; Assistant Sec'y, ANNA ~~ANDREYUK~~; Treasurer, M. ~~HAYDUK~~; Members, J. ~~ORLOV~~ (San Francisco); W. (WILLIAM) ~~ABRAMCHIK~~ (Chicago); M. ~~FITCH~~ (Detroit); N. ~~OSADCHUK~~ (Pittsburgh); A. ~~SHINKEVICH~~ (Philadelphia); M. ~~AMBRAZHEVICH~~ (Connecticut); N. ~~DENISIUK~~ (Mass.); N. (NICHOLAS) RUDSON (New York); G. (GEORGE) ~~LUBESHKOFF~~ (Ohio) and S. TRIKHONIUK (New Jersey).

JOSEPH HELLMUTH
JOSEPH

"Committee" advises that one ~~HELLMUTH~~ (?) described as a lawyer who returned two weeks ago from a tour of Poland, will speak at the December 5 benefit for the SLAV CONGRESS, also that a Soviet movie will be shown.

11-19-48
p. 3
col. 5-6

11-24-48
p. 3
col. 1-2

Item carries picture of ~~LEONA~~ ~~KARKOW~~ (?)
~~(KHARKOV~~ - phonetically), who was selected
to represent the RUSSIAN SECTION of the
SLAV CONGRESS at the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE in Budapest. She is described
as the daughter of Byelorussian parents,
born in Kenosha, Wisconsin and educated in
Chicago, where she graduated High School
and studied Sociology at Northwestern Un-
iversity. The article states that Miss
KARKOW left New York City last week for
Budapest via Scandinavian Airlines.

WALLACE CLUB

10-15-48
p. 3
col. 4

JOSEPH NOVIK says the Club "advertises on
the radio -- presumably the Russian Radio
Hour, and he probably means it is campaign-
ing for Wallace. Says that G. (GORDEI)
~~BUSKO~~ writes the speeches and acts as secre-
tary. STELLA TARLOWSKY is also an active worker.

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Text of STELLA TARLOWSKY'S radio speech urging
votes for Wallace.

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